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)	Confirm. No.: 5188
For: Composite Absorbent Members)	

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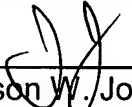
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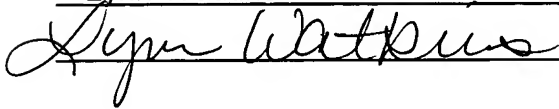
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RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance dated December 30, 2004 indicates that the allowed claims are claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-30 and 33-41. However, Applicants submit that the allowed claims should instead be claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-29, and 32-41 (See Amdt. dated Oct 29, 2004). As such, Applicants respectfully request correction of the indicated allowed claims.

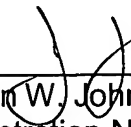
Examiner Stephens is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this response.

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